


**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-324-S**

**Application of Kiawah Island Utility,
Incorporated for an Adjustment of
Rates and Charges**


AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Personally appeared before me, Becky Dennis, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the Director of Operations of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated and I caused to be mailed on January 20, 2022, via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant at the customers addresses maintained in the Applicant's billing records, one copy of the attached 2nd Revised Notice of Filing and Public Hearings in the above captioned matter.


Becky Dennis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFOR ME

This 7th day of February 2022


Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 6-2-2030



You have a right to comment. You do not have to attend.

READ CAREFULLY

2nd REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. to File Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications and/or Regulations for Water and Sewer Service

Why is this Notice Important?

- This Notice is for water and sewer customers of Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. and interested persons.
- Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. has filed an Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (Increase) and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service
- The Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) has scheduled public hearings in this case.
- The Public Service Commission decides what rates a utility can charge.

What is Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. asking the Commission to approve?

Some of the proposed changes in the rates and charges are set forth below:
(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the
Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

Residential Water Service Charges

“Any discrepancies in percentage increases between the Notice and Application may be due to rounding.”

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Base Facilities Charge			
5/8" meter	\$ 36.65/mo.	\$ 42.21/mo.	15.17%
¾" meter	\$ 54.98/mo.	\$ 63.33/mo.	15.19%
1" meter	\$ 91.62/mo.	\$ 105.53/mo.	15.18%
1.5" meter	\$ 183.25/mo.	\$ 211.07/mo.	15.18%
2" meter	\$ 293.21/mo.	\$ 337.72/mo.	15.18%
3" meter	\$ 641.40/mo.	\$ 738.77/mo.	15.18%
4" meter	\$1,840.73/mo.	\$2,120.17/mo.	15.18%

Base Facilities Charge for water service with meters larger than 4" shall be:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum recommended meter capacity (gpm)} \times \$42.21 \text{ per mo.}}{20 \text{ gpm}}$$

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Consumption Charge All up to 11,000 gal/mo.	\$4.83/1000 gal.	\$5.08/1000 gal.	5.18%
Excess Consumption Charge #1 All over 11,000 gal/mo. and Up to 50,000 gal/mo.	\$5.37/1000 gal.	\$5.65/1000 gal.	5.21%
Excess Consumption Charge #2 All over 50,000 gal./mo.	\$5.71/1000 gal.	\$6.01/1000 gal.	5.25%

Sewer Service Charges

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Base Facilities Charge			
5/8" meter	\$ 28.00/mo.	\$ 30.72/mo.	9.71%
¾" meter	\$ 42.00/mo.	\$ 46.09/mo.	9.74%
1" meter	\$ 69.99/mo.	\$ 76.80/mo.	9.73%
1.5" meter	\$ 139.98/mo.	\$ 153.60/mo.	9.73%
2" meter	\$ 223.98/mo.	\$ 245.77/mo.	9.73%



3" meter	\$ 489.95/mo.	\$ 537.61/mo.	9.73%
4" meter	\$1,514.79/mo.	\$1,662.13/mo.	9.73%

Base Facilities Charge for sewer service where water service is through meters larger than 4" shall be:
Maximum recommended meter capacity (gpm) x \$30.72 per mo.
 20 gpm

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Consumption Charge based on Water Usage All up to 11,000 gal./mo.	\$0.74/1000 gal.	\$0.81/1000 gal.	9.46%

To read all of the issues involved in this case, please view the full case file at <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117972>.

Who is the Public Service Commission (PSC)?

The PSC watches over businesses that provide necessary services for day-to-day life, such as the water and sewer service provided by Kiawah Island Utility, Inc.

What is the Case Number?	Docket No. 2021-324-WS	
Where can I find this Case on the internet?	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117972	
Who Filed this Case?	Kiawah Island Utility, Inc.	
When and where is the <u>Customer Public Hearing</u> ?	Virtual or In-Person Customer Public Hearing: <u>Morning Session: Monday, March 21, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</u> <u>Evening Session: Monday, March 21, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</u> <u>Location:</u> 101 Executive Center Drive Hearing Room Columbia, SC 29210	Virtual or In-Person Customer Public Hearing: AS NEEDED <u>Morning Session: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</u> <u>Evening Session: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</u> <u>Location:</u> 101 Executive Center Drive Hearing Room Columbia, SC 29210
How Can I Watch the <u>Customer Public Hearing</u> ?	LiveStream the Hearing at https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission , -OR- <u>Call-In to Listen:</u> 1-855-797-9485, enter meeting passcode, when prompted: 2317 806 6099	
How can I be heard and who is listening at the <u>Customer Public Hearing</u> ?	You do not have to provide input or attend, but if you would like to speak <u>before</u> the Public Service Commission makes a decision in this Case, sign-up to speak by giving the Commission: a) Your Name, and b) The Telephone Number you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony, and c) Your Physical Address, and d) If you would like to speak in-person or virtually. e) This information may be provided in three ways: - Option 1: By e-mailing communications@psc.sc.gov	



****These Hearings have been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.**

Who can I talk to about this Notice?

Kiawah Island Utility, Inc.	843-768-0641
Office of Regulatory Staff	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
Public Service Commission	803-896-5100

If the tariffs in this case contain a request for change of rates, the rates could be changed by the Commission in this case.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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